SRI G. KRISHNAMOORTHY: What percentage of the requirements of the Government servants in the City will be met by the figures of buildings given in the list?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: We are trying to improve the housing accommodation. It would be very difficult to say what percentage would be met.

SRI S. K. SAMBANDHAN: As this percentage is much less than that required by the Government servants, will the Government see that it is increased at least twice in the nearest future?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: So far the Government have not taken responsibility for providing housing accommodation to Government servants. But of late the pressure of accommodation is becoming acute, and, therefore, the Government are addressing themselves to this problem. We will go on building every year a number of houses for Government servants to the extent to which funds permit.

திரு. க. அன்பழகன்: தலைவர் அவர்களே, அலுவலர்களுக்கு வீடு கட்டித் தருகிற முறையில் அவர்களுக்குக் கொடுக்கப்படுகிற மூன்றடுக்கு நான்கடுக்குக் கட்டிடங்கள் உண்மையாகவே வசதி குறைவாகவும் குடியிருப்பதில் பல கஷ்டங்களும் இருக்கின்றன என்பது அமைச்சர் அவர்களுக்குத் தெரிவிக்கப்பட்டிருக்கிறதா?

கனம் திரு. ஆர். வெங்கட்ராமன்: வசதி இருக்கிறது என்று நினைக்கிறவர்கள் அங்கு குடி வரலாம். இல்லை என்று நினைக்கிறவர்கள் வேறு இடத்தில் குடி இருக்கலாம். சென்னை நகரத்தில் ஒரு தளம் மாத்திரம் போட்டு கட்டுவது என்பது முடியாத காரியம்.

SRI M. RAJAH IYER: May I ask the Government to expedite the sanction of loans to individual N.G.Os. even though the housing colonies for them may not come up soon?

THE HON. SRI R. VENKATARAMAN: I think everyday about four or five files that come to me are for sanction of loans to N.G.Os.

Juvenile Courts

* 106 *Q*.—SRIMATHI MARY C. CLUBWALA JADHAV: Will
3-10 p.m the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state the number of Juvenile Courts in the State and their locations?

THE HON. SRI M. BHAKTAVATSALAM: There are eight Juvenile Courts in the State, one each at Vellore, Coimbatore, Madurai, Salem, Thanjavur, Tiruchirappalli, Tirunelveli and in Madras City. The Juvenile Court at Tirunelveli has jurisdiction over Kanyakumari district also.

திரு. கே. ராமதாஸ்: தலைவர் அவர்களே, இளம் குற்றவாளிகளுக்கான நீதி மன்றங்களை இன்னும் அதிகரிப்பதற்கு உத்தேசம் உண்டா?

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South Arcot District Board Teachers

* 107 *Q.*—Sri S. K. SAMBANDHAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Finance be pleased to state—

(*a*) whether any representation has been received from the South Arcot District Headmasters' Association with regard to the regularisation of the service of the South Arcot District Board Teachers; and

(*b*) if so, the action taken or proposed to be taken thereon?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : (*a*) Yes, Sir.

(*b*) Orders have been issued by the Goverment in April 1961 authorising the Special Officer, South Arcot District Board to regularise the services of the teachers in Board High Schools retrospectively from the dates of their appointment under the District Board and to refix their pay without any claim for arrears of salary.

Sri G. KRISHNAMOORTHY : What exactly was the grievance of the Headmasters' Association?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : The Headmasters wanted both regularisation with retrospective effect and arrears to be paid. Government decided that payment of arrears of pay was not justified.

Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Are the Government aware that it has become a chronic disease in South Arcot not to regularise services then and there but to regularise services after four or five years and then not give arrears of increment and so on?

The Hon. Sri M. BHAKTAVATSALAM : I cannot subscribe to a general statement like that about South Arcot.

Public Works Department Supervisors

* 108 *Q.*—Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : Will the Hon. the Minister for Public Works be pleased to state the circumstances under which two of the Public Works Department Supervisors were drowned in the waters of the Suruliar river near the Upparpatti anicut.

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : The accident occurred at the Uppukottai anicut and not near the Upparpatti anicut.

While the two Supervisors were supervising certain repair works to the Uppukottai anicut, the ring bund on which they were standing gave way and they were drowned in the river.

Sri T. P. SRINIVASAVARADAN : May I know whether any compensation has been paid to the members of the family of the deceased?

The Hon. Sri V. RAMAIAH : That is under the consideration of the Government.